(b) if so, the contentious issues which the Western nations wanted to reopen; and

(c) the stand taken by India to flay the Western move on Agenda 21?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. During the United Nations General Assembly Special Session held in New York from 23-27 June, 1997, the Western nations had attempted to include the contentious issues like human rights, good governance and labour standards in Agenda 21. This attempt was successfully resisted by India and other developing countries. India categorically stated that it will not accept a re-negotiation of Agenda 21 through the introduction of new issues. This was recognised by all and was also reflected in the document adopted at the conclusion of the Session.

[Translation]

Travelling by Policemen in DTC Buses

1045. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement has been signed between the Delhi Transport Corporation and the Ministry for providing the facilities of free journey in the DTC buses to Delhi Police personnel, Delhi Armed Police personnel and other police personnel working in the National Capital Territory of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry make payment of certain amount each month to the Delhi Transport Corporation under the agreement;

(d) if so, the amount paid each month; and

(e) if not, the grounds on which the police personnel enjoy free travel facility in the DTC buses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (e) The practice of free travel by the Delhi Policemen was introduced around 1965 at the instance of DTC Authorities as the presence of Policemen in buses acts as a deterrent and helps in crime prevention. This arrangement was subject to the following conditions:

(a) The policemen so travelling will not occupy a seat, if there are standing passengers.

(b) The policemen will not travel on the foot-board of the bus.

(c) They will board and alight from the bus only at the recognised bus stops.

(d) The policemen travelling in a bus excess of two lower-subordinates entitled to travel free, shall pay the prescribed fares.

(e) No lower-subordinate in plain clothes will travel in a DTC bus without paying the requisite fare.

[English]

Reforms Suggested by World Bank for the Sugar Industry

1046. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has recently suggested reforms in the sugar industry of the country;

(b) if so, the nature of reforms suggested;

(c) the likely repercussion of the reforms for this industry;

(d) whether the Government have conveyed these reforms to the industry; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the sugar industry thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI RAGHUVANS PRASAD SINGH) : (a) and (b) According to the document sent by the World Bank in April 1997 on Indian Sugar Industry, the nature of reforms suggested is that a package of policy reforms would be needed to capture the full effects of productivity, growth and encourage growers and producers to close the technological gap. The Policy package would entail maintaining free sugar imports (and exports), lifting the domestic barriers to entry in sugar milling, eliminating the dual market tax and reforming cane pricing policies. Other measures would involve rationalizing the tax regime in the industry. The elimination of input and capital subsidies would complement the policy package, although its implementation and ramifications can extend well beyond the scope of this industry.

(c) to (e) The Government had already set up a High Powered Committee on 14th March, 1997 to examine and study various aspects of sugar industry and sugarcane cultivation and to give suggestions thereon for

consideration of the Government. The Committee is required to submit its report in September, 1997.

[Translation]

Fight Against Terrorism

1047. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of terrorists killed in encounter with the Central Para-Military forces during the last three years; State-wise; and

(b) the details of illegal weapons, ammunition etc. recovered by para-military forces during the period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) Statewise information relating to terrorists killed:

S.No.	Name of the State	1994	1995	1996
1.	Andhra Pradesh	23	—	6
2.	Assam	23	11	2
3.	Bihar	—	—	3
4.	Jammu & Kashmir	323	220	183
5.	Karnataka	1	—	—
6.	Manipur	6	16	12
7.	Mizoram	—	6	—
8.	Nagaland	—	20	11
9.	Punjab	11	—	—
10.	Rajasthan	2	—	1
11.	Tripura	6	11	12
12	Uttar Pradesh	—	1	—

(b) Arms and ammunition seized during the period :

Arms	:	5930
Ammunition	:	3,03,333

[English]

Recruitment in Para-Military Forces

1048. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether State-wise proportion exists in the recruitment to various para-military forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the share of recruitment of Orissa has been filled up; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b) Recruitment of Constables/Riflemen in Central Para-Military Forces is made on All India basis. The annual vacancies are allotted to each State/UT on the basis of the population taking into consideration the special needs and circumstances of different areas.

(c) and (d) As per the population ratio, the State of Orissa has sufficient representation in CRPF and CISF. Deficiency in representation of Orissa in other Central Para-Military Forces is due to non-availability of suitable candidates.

Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra Border Dispute

1049. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY :
SHRI YELLAIAH NANDI :
SHRI G.A. CHARAN REDDY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 12 villages on the Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra border in Adilabad district which were the bone of contention between the two States, have been agreed upon to go the Maharashtra State;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether on February 10, 1997 the Supreme Court had asked the Government of Andhra Pradesh to withdraw its special leave petition challenging the order of the Bombay High Court; and

(d) if so, the basis thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Subsidies on Agricultural Inputs and Fertilizers

1050. SHRI SAMIK LAHIRI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the definition of large, medium, small and marginal land holdings in the country;